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SUBJECT: Life Cycle Management

1. Recently, both Defense and Army leadership have stressed the importance of life cycle management and the need to reduce sustainment burden and cost. It has come to our attention that two previously issued memorandums, designed as a bridge for policy clarification until the applicable regulations could be updated, have created confusion regarding the roles and responsibilities of program management and sustainment personnel, as well as weapon system transition requirements. The purpose of the enclosed memorandum is to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the acquisition and logistics communities as they pertain to life cycle management.

2. Both the Army Staff and Secretariat endorse the enclosed memorandum. Request widest dissemination throughout your organization or command.

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Enclosure

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